

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please add the following paragraphs on Page 7, after the first full paragraph, but before Summary of the Invention, to read as follows:

Document WO 9322850 discloses a method for data transmission in a cellular telecommunication system as defined in the preambles of the independent claims 19 and 20. In detail, this document discloses a method of increasing interference diversity in an FDMA/TDMA-based cellular system, in which in sequential TDMA frames different time slots are used. A TDMA frame represents either a downlink frame or an uplink frame.

Furthermore, document WO 98 12678 A discloses a method of facilitating transmission level measurement. In this method, a base station moves the BCCH from one time slot to another so that the BCCH is sent in different time slots of successive frames.

Please amend the fifth full Paragraph on Page 10 to read as follows:

The figs. 4 ~~to 6~~ and 5 illustrate the present invention with reference to subsequent frames $F[i]$ and $F[i+1]$ occurring during respective consecutive time periods $t1$ and $t2$.

Please amend the fourth Paragraph on Page 12, beginning on line 23 and ending on line 2 of Page 13 to read as follows:

Fig. 6 shows a further ~~embodiment according to the present invention~~ example, according to which time hopping is performed over all time slots $TS[j]$ within subsequent frames $F[i]$. Thus, neither downlink nor uplink transmission is performed in fixedly allocated time slots in subsequent frames. Also in this example, three time lots TS are used for transmission in uplink direction, i.e. from a respective one of mobile stations MS to the base station BS of a cell, while five time slots TS are allocated for downlink transmission. Therefore, also according to the example depicted in Fig. 6, an asymmetric resource allocation is adopted.